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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

June 14, 1959

TO GENERAL GOODPASTER:

Attached are CAHTO 111
and references TOCAH 102 and
104. *b* *z*

↗ This is the duplicate
package which you requested
in our telephone conversation.

To Mrs. Whitman
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~~EXEMPT~~ FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

The President ~~tkk~~ telephoned from Gettysburg this morning referring to CAHIO 107 which suggests that, as Macmillan was committed to a Summit, he might issue personal invitations to the President, Khrushchev and DeGaulle to come to London for conversations without an agenda. ~~XX~~

X ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ The President said that it would be difficult for him to agree to any such suggestion for the simple reason that the type of meeting suggested in London would obviously be regarded by everyone as a Summit.

The President went on to say that he was thinking that perhaps it might be a proper move at this point for him to cable to Khrushchev in conciliatory terms a message to the effect that the Soviet position at Geneva creates an impossible situation for us in the light of the position ~~which~~ which this Government has ~~is~~ taken

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regarding the Summit, the only position which is tenable under the circumstances. He would point out that while he understands that it may well be appropriate in this case to reserve final agreements for a Summit meeting, to say that the Foreign Ministers are only errand boys and incapable of substantive agreement is an impossible situation. The President said it seems to him that some kind of a concession in this regard by the Soviet Union is essential if a Summit meeting is to be held.

We said that the idea appealed to us as a proper move at the present stage.

The President wanted specifically to have your reactions to this idea and meanwhile asked that we prepare a preliminary draft of such a message to Khrushchev. This will ~~then~~ follow in a subsequent message.

Your prompt reaction to the idea and any other suggestions would be appreciated.

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